



City of Inverness 2013 Schedule of Events

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1	Make it Your Plan to Join Us!				
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3	January	5 12 19 26	Saturday 9am-1pm	Inverness Farmers Market	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Local vendors offer fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, honey, breads, pastries, soaps, lotions, handmade crafts & more. Presented by the City of Inverness & SKOORS Neighborhood Market. Dial (352) 341-2777 for vendor information; 726-2611 for general questions.
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5	January	21	Monday 8:30am-11:00am	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Walk	Walk begins at Sheriff's Office, proceeding north on MLK Jr. Ave, west on Dampier, right on N. Apopka to Liberty Park, where a short ceremony will be held. Dial 726-2611 for information.
6	January	26	Saturday 7pm-9:30pm	3rd Annual Book Fair	Historic Courthouse Inverness, 1 Courthouse Square. Meet and mingle with Florida author & Tampa Bay Times award winning writer, Jeff Klinkenberg. Advance tickets \$20. Sponsored by GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness. Dial (352) 634-4216 for tickets & information.
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9	February	14	Thursday 7pm-9pm	Jazz at the Museum Concert	Historic Courthouse Inverness, 1 Courthouse Square. Presented by the Citrus County Historical Society. Doors open 6pm, music at 7pm; tickets \$25. Dial (352) 341-6427 for tickets & information.
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13	March	9	Saturday 9am-3pm	10th Annual Car & Truck Show	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Free to spectators. More than 100 cars & trucks with judged awards to favorites in each class. Presented by Nature Coast Corvair Club. Dial (352) 860-1205 for information & registration.
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15	March	16	Saturday 8am-10am	5K Shamrock Scamper	Citrus High School, 600 W Highland. 5K Race followed by a Kids Fun Run. Presented by Citrus Roadrunners. Dial (352) 637-2475 or go to www.citrusroadrunners.org .
16	March	17	Sunday 5:30 pm-??pm	St. Patrick's Day Parade	The streets of downtown Inverness. Join in the fun & revelry of celebrating the green. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
17	March	23	Saturday, 6pm-9:30pm	Music on the Square	Streets of Courthouse Square. Free concert by the Susanne Smith Band. Bring your lawn chairs. Presented by Inverness Olde Towne Association & the City of Inverness. Dial 726-2611 for more information.
18	March	23	Saturday 7am-9am start	Clean Air Ride	Withlacoochee State Trail. Bike ride begins at N. Apopka trailhead. Choose distances between 14-100 miles & pick your start time. Dial (352) 637-2475 for information or go to www.cleanairride.com .
19	March	30	Saturday	Whispering Pines Pool Opens!	Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive. Aquatic facilities at park open to public. Dial 726-1995 or 726-3913 for information.
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21	April	6 20	Saturday 9am-1pm	Inverness Farmers Market	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Local vendors offer fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, honey, breads, pastries, soaps, lotions, handmade crafts & more. Presented by the City of Inverness & SKOORS Neighborhood Market. Dial (352) 341-2777 for vendor information; 726-2611 for general questions.
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23	April	13	Saturday 6pm-9pm	Taste of Inverness	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Experience signature dishes of City restaurants, while enjoying live music, art, auction & more. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.



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25	April	20	Saturday 8am-Noon	City Clean Up Day	Inverness Government Center, 212 W Main street. Citizens gather at IGC to pick up supplies & to pick a city street for clean up. Dial 726-2611 for information.
26	April	20	Saturday 4pm-11pm	Pine Avenue Jam	Pine Avenue is closed from Dampier to Main Street, for a rockin' evening of live music from 4 bands & more. Call 352-726-2611 for information.
27	April	27	Saturday TBD	Summer Safety Expo	Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 Hwy 41S, Inverness. Bicycle helmet giveaway, children's games, activities, info booths & more. Presented by Citrus County Sheriff's Office. Dial (352) 726-4488 for information.
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29	May	4 18	Saturday 9am-1pm	Inverness Farmers Market	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Local vendors offer fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, honey, breads, pastries, soaps, lotions, handmade crafts & more. Presented by the City of Inverness & SKOORS Neighborhood Market. Dial (352) 341-2777 for vendor information; 726-2611 for general questions.
30	May	4	Saturday noon-4pm	Music in the Park	Liberty Park. FREE nonstop extravaganza with music from the 40's to today and a variety of instrumental sounds. Food & beverage sales profit local organizations. Presented by Citrus High School & the City of Inverness. Dial (352) 726-2611
31	May	15	Wednesday 9am-11am	National Police Officer Memorial Day	Cooter Pond Park, 1 MLK Jr. Ave. As part of National Police Week, the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Law Enforcement Officers will conduct a memorial service to honor fallen members of law enforcement.
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33	May	24	Friday 6pm-11pm	Rock the Block Concert	Historic downtown Inverness, Courthouse Square. FREE concert with Mighty Mongo, UNRB, This Day's Age and The Hollywood Kills bands. Rock climbing, bungee trampoline, face painting also free. Presented by Tobacco Free Florida & City Inverness. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
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36	June	14	Friday 7pm- 8:30pm	Flag Day Ceremony	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Presentation of colors, parade of flags, and salute to veterans. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
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39	July	3	Wednesday 5pm-10pm	Patriotic Evening	Liberty & Wallace Brooks Parks. Not-for-profit food vendors, games, children's activities, salute to military, concluding with largest fireworks display in Citrus County. Free admission and parking. Presented by the City of Inverness. Dial (352) 726-2611 for more information.
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47	September	11	Wednesday noon-7pm	9/11 Memorial & Freedom Walk	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. A memorial exhibit takes over the Council Chamber and lobby areas, with a short outdoor presentation at 5:30pm & followed by a symbolic freedom walk. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
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51	October	6	Sunday 7am-9am start	19th Annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride	Withlacoochee State Trail. Ride begins at N. Apopka trailhead. Choose distances between 15-100 miles & pick your start time. Dial (352) 527-3263 for information or go to www.railstotrailsonline.com .
52	October	18	Friday 5pm-8pm	Friday Night Thunder	Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main Street. Free car show with classic, antique, sports & imports as well as music, valve cover races & more. Presented by the MOPARS Car Club & City of Inverness. Dial (352) 341-1165 for information.
53	October	25	Friday 7pm-11pm	Friday Night Cooter Festival Block Party	Historic downtown Inverness, Courthouse Square. Live music & entertainment kicks off the 10th annual Great American Cooter Festival weekend. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information or go to www.cooterfestival.com .
54	October	26	Saturday 10am-6pm	10th Annual Great American Cooter Festival	Liberty Park. An all day fest loaded with music, contests, games, food, craft & info booths, turtle races & much more. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information or go to www.cooterfestival.com .
55	October	27	Sunday 7:30am-10:00am	Great American Cooter Triathlon	Wallace Brooks Park. Swim 1/2mile, bike 10 miles & run 3 miles. Dial (352) 637-2475 for information.



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57	October	31	Thursday 5:30pm- 7:30pm	Festivals of the Arts Fine Wine & Food reception	Historic Courthouse Inverness, 1 Courthouse Square. Sample premier wines while enjoying music & silent auction. Tickets \$25, with proceeds benefiting Festival of the Arts scholarship fund & National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Dial (352) 726-2611 for information & tickets.
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59	November	2 & 3	Saturday & Sunday 9:30am- 4:30pm	42nd Annual Festival of the Arts	Historic downtown Inverness, Courthouse Square. An outdoor juried show for fine artists and craftsmen to exhibit & sell their works. Free parking & admission. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
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61	November	11	Monday 10am- 1:00pm	Veteran's Day Parade	Patriotic parade beginning at Citrus High School, traveling east on 41 to historic downtown square. Memorial ceremony follows on historic courthouse grounds. Dial (352) 563-6363 or 795-7000 for information.
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63	November	23	Saturday 9am-5pm	3rd Annual Inverness Grand Prix	Historic downtown Inverness, 1 Courthouse Square. Streets of downtown transformed into a kart racing track, with vendors, classic cars & more. Opens with practice runs, followed by class heats professionally announced. Dial (352) 726-2611 for information.
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67	December	14	Saturday Noon-2pm	Inverness Christmas Parade	Theme parade begins east of Montgomery Blvd, heading east on 41/44 to Highland Blvd. Floats, bands, entertainers and Santa. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Dial (352) 726-2801 for information.
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